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C626.

My Dear Sir

I have written to  
you several times lately in relation  
to Mr Calhoun's Book -

Yesterday I had a letter from  
Messrs Thomas Crawford & Co  
Phil<sup>a</sup> in which they say "the  
"Calhoun in Government we duly  
"received and have offered to a great  
"many of the regular customers and  
"others. Thus far the sale has been  
"slow, but we hope the approaching  
"Autumn & Winter will carry them  
"all off." (One Hundred Volumes!!!)  
Is not this discouraging? - I wish  
that you would see them if you



Should visit Phil<sup>a</sup> and see also  
what you can do in N York -

I see that Webster Works  
in Ten Volumes sell readily  
at \$15 the sett, and that the  
family received \$3 on each  
sett, ~~and~~ the publisher the balance.

I suppose that Mr Everett  
thinks something also for his  
labor in revising for the press -

This seems a very small allow-  
ance to the family, but I doubt  
not that the large interest given  
to the publisher, & others, is one great  
cause for the ready sale -

Yours truly

A. G. Gordon



All letters directed to you  
at Glen Cove, Long Island  
New York reach you -

I wrote you a fortnight since  
directed in that way. And if you  
never met me? if you had best  
send to the office in N York for  
it -

I have been and still  
continue so very unwell, that  
I have had to defer sending  
on your picture &c.